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Application # 4948-2PCCPA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carlos PICORNELL DARDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/491,624

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For: Oral Pharmaceutical Preparation Comprising an
Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for
its Production

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

SIR:

This is in Response to the Official Action of February 21, 2002.

Without prejudice please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add claim 35 as follows:

C' --The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 1 wherein b) comprises a single
pharmaceutically active ingredient.--

REMARKS

New Claim 35 has been introduced into the application. A check in the amount of \$18.00
is enclosed in payment for the addition of one new claim (dependent).

Claims 1 to 13 and 15 to 34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as anticipated by
U.S. Patent No. 6,132,771 to DePui et al. (DePui). Claims 1 to 13, and 15 to 34 have also been